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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: DETENTION OF ZINE

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1. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN LE MONDE IN MID-OCTOBER, A PERSON NAMED ZINE MADHKOURI EL OUERTANI WAS ARRESTED NEAR THE ALGERIAN BORDER IN AUGUST. LE MONDE REPORTED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN TUNIS THAT ZINE MADHKOURI EL OUERTANI WAS ARRESTED BY TUNISIAN POLICE AS HE ATTEMPTED TO ENTER TUNISIA FROM ALGERIA. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, BORDER POLICE FOUND THREE PISTOLS CONCEALED IN HIS BELONGINGS. UNDER INTERROGATION, HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN SENT TO TUNISIA WITH THE PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATING SENIOR TUNISIAN POLITICAL FIGURES.

3. WE HAVE NO FURTHER RELIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING ZINE. MULCAHY

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